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Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 Transmittal Letter

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

Claims As Amended

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The following remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2004. Applicants request that the Examiner to reconsider the present application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.